

BUSINESS HOUSES MAY HAVE TO PAY LICENSE WAR TAX

A license tax on all business houses both large and small, as well as professional men, may be incorporated into the new revenue bill.

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee last night admitted they had discussed such a tax and agreed that something of the kind will have to be done unless taxes already in the bill bring in more money than estimated. They differ radically, however, as to whether the tax should be levied on all alike or on the basis of business done.

Percentage Tax. If the tax were levied on a percentage basis, the corner grocery would pay \$10 a year, while the million dollar corporation would pay \$10,000. If the flat tax were adopted both would pay the same. The latter method, while not so equitable as the first, would be easier to administer.

The committee also has under serious consideration adoption of the 1 per cent sales tax proposed in the Treasury Department's luxury list.

Whether either the license or sales tax is adopted depends finally on how far Treasury Department experts find the committee is from the \$8,000,000,000 goal. This report is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Rough estimates by the committee place the amount now in hand at between \$6,500,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000, exclusive of the liquor taxes, which are expected to net \$900,000,000 more. Unless final estimates raise this amount, the committee will be forced to go into new fields of taxation.

Tax on Minerals. Replying to Secretary of the Interior Lane's statement that mineral production might be curtailed by a large excess profit tax, committee members pointed out that the committee of five to assist Internal Revenue Collector Roper had power to take care of cases where the high taxes in the new bill would work serious harm to business.

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SHIP SAILS ABROAD EVERY 40 MINUTES, OFFICIAL REPORT

Checking up the daily work of a fleet of 1,500 vessels, constituting the American merchant marine, is the work assigned to a newly created division of planning and statistics of the Shipping Board.

Under the direction of Chairman Edward N. Hurley, the new division keeps tab of the enormous sea traffic which America has built up. Including coastwise traffic, there is a departure from North Atlantic seaports every eleven minutes. One vessel leaves for Europe every forty minutes.

Carefully Planned. By means of a carefully planned scheme of planning, the entire merchant fleet is used where it will do the most good. In co-operating fully with the War Industries Board and War Trade Board, the war requirements of the country are ascertained and shipped on a schedule as regular as that of a railroad.

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Use of supplies abroad for the American army, and for the shipment of war materials and foodstuffs to the armies and civilian populations of allied countries.

WARBURG AGAINST WAR LOAN BONDS AS LEGAL TENDER

Making Liberty bonds legal tender for a period of several years after the war, as has been suggested, would be "destructive to the credit of the United States and to our currency system," in the opinion of Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board.

Warburg's views as stated in a letter to Senator Hitchcock, were made public yesterday. It was written in reply to one of many letters that have reached the senator and other Congressmen urging legislation to make Liberty bonds legal tender after the war.

"It is impracticable and unscientific," said Warburg. "As legal tender we can only consider that which is due and payable upon presentation, while Liberty bonds are due after fifteen to thirty years."

**FORMER SENATOR
KELLOGG, LINCOLN
ELECTOR, IS DEAD**

Ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg, former governor of Louisiana and last surviving elector of Lincoln in 1860, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-eight. He was born in Orwell, Vt., on December 8, 1830, and was the son of Rev. Sherman Kellogg.

The last civil commission signed by President Lincoln was Governor Kellogg's commission as collector of the port of New Orleans, on April 13, 1865. Governor Kellogg served two years in the civil war as a colonel of cavalry and resigned because of ill-health. Governor Kellogg's wife, who was Miss Mary E. Willis, of Canton, Ill., died in March.

**DRAFTEES STILL
MAY ENLIST IN
EMERGENCY FLEET**

The recent order prohibiting voluntary enlistment in the navy, marine corps, or army pending the 18-45 draft legislation does not apply to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Shipping Board, states.

The board needs 1,500 men at once, he says, and he urged those who wish to enroll to do so at once at the 6,000 drugstores and recruiting stations throughout the country.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, August 2, 1918, averaged 18,141 cents per pound—Advt.

MONDAY- STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

Editorial

If we were allowed to hammer home only ONE truth, it would be this. "Happiness is a condition of the mind—NOT of material possessions."

One of our happiest customers is a little old lady who comes to our store at least once a week to "look around." She never buys much—hasn't much money—but we're always glad to see her because she is so happy in looking at the things we have assembled from the four corners of this earth.

We've often wished that little lady would write her philosophy of life and send it to us so we could pass it on to you. It, no doubt, would be worth reading. Perhaps she will some day.

Let us, in the meantime, try to cultivate that section of our brain which has to do with HAPPINESS—Whoever or whatever we are.



An August Sale

Sheer Wash Fabrics

White Goods

50c Longcloth, Yd.
40c

Fine grade of soft finish, excellent weight longcloth for undergarments, pajamas and men's shirts.

75c Wash Organdie,
60c

Only 10 pieces of this very fine sheer quality of organdie for waists, dresses, collars and cuffs, etc.

Mercerized Batiste,
40c

Splendid weight and quality. For waists, lingerie, etc.
First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Colored Goods

50c Printed Voiles,
38c

Big lot of 40-inch printed voiles; all splendid qualities in a large variety of designs and colorings. Also plain shades included. Really 50c values at 38c.

44-Inch Voiles, 50c

Splendid quality and finish voiles. Colors are white, pink, mauve, coral, tan, navy, rose, cream, flesh, light pink, light blue, medium blue, lavender, old rose, peach, copper, Nile, red, gray, smoke, victoria, brown, black, gold, plum and tea.

The Fur Sale

Enters Its Second Week
With New Lots Added



Furs that were bought six to nine months ago so we could sell them to you at these LOW prices:

Muffs From \$8.98 to \$59.50

Scarfs From \$15 to \$110.00

—Made of following skins:

Natural Wolf, Red Fox, Kit Coney, Skunk, Opossum, Jap Cross Fox, Catlynx, Taupé Lynx, Natural Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Numink, Black Wolfhound, Nutria, Pointed Wolfhound.

Pile Fabric Coat Sale

—Made of Salt's guaranteed pile-fabrics and fur or self-trimmed.

Prices \$35 to \$125.00

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Tremendous Stocks In August Bedwear Sale

With prices possible only because we purchased mountains of blankets, comforts and spreads, about one year ago when prices were almost a third lower than they are today.

\$3.50 wool finish Blankets shown in gray, white and tan, with pink and blue borders. Size 60x76. Pair **\$2.95**

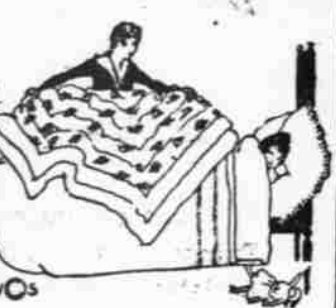
70x80 wool finish Blankets in white or gray with dainty borders. Pair **\$4.14**

\$5.00 wool finish Blankets in twin bed size, 60x76, in white or gray. Also some block plaid effects in pink, blue, tan and gray. Pair **\$4.39**

Double-size 65x76 heavy wool nap Blankets in white, gray and khaki. Closely woven and finely finished. Pair **\$5.27**

Beacon block plaid Blankets in a striking design of unusual attractiveness. Desirable tonings of pink, blue, tan and red. Also a beautiful white blanket size 72x84 shown at the same price. Pair **\$7.44**

Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



\$6.50 to \$8.50
Mme. Irene Corsets
At \$5 Each

A sale closing out models of Madame Irene Corsets, made of cord or fancy brocade in medium or low bust and long hip styles. Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50 values at \$5.00.

Discontinued Models
Values up to \$5.00 **\$2.95**

Discontinued models of R & G, Bon Ton, Warner, La Gracque and American Lady Corsets in low and medium bust styles with long hips and hose supporters. Broken sizes. Values up to \$5.00 at \$2.95.

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Bungalow Aprons Practical War-Time Garments

Slipped over the "good" suit or dress they protect it from the spots and wear of the kitchen work. They save clothes and saving is the slogan to win the war.

At \$1.50 Bungalow percales in stripes. Slip-over and button front models, finished with large pockets and belts. Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Finer Fall Millinery Priced From \$7.50 to \$45.00

The showing of beautiful Panne Velvet Hats in an assortment of colors. Trimmed with ribbons and flowers or charmingly beaded. Then there is a new lot of Hatter's Plush Hats which are made most attractive by the use of ostrich or bird of paradise. Also Lyon's Velvet Hats, which are always recognized as among the best for fall and winter wear. Then as pretty an array of fall hats so early in the season, and priced \$7.50 to \$45.

Watch Our Window Display.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



A Sale 42-Inch All Wool Navy Blue French Serge At \$1.69 Yard

Today's mill price is more, so you can readily appreciate the wonderful value offered. Besides a rich shade of midnight blue, we will sell this serge for a day in Burgundy, African brown, myrtle, sand, tan, mint, old rose, Alice, army, helio, taupe, Japan, maroon, Sumatra brown, marine and black.

Navy Blue All Wool Storm Serge, \$1.29

Six cents below mill cost. Rich navy blue. Non-crushable material. A great bona-fide saving. Be prompt.

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Art Section Offers Three Extra Specials

And while reading these do not forget that our knitting class is going full blast, teaching folks how to make everything for soldiers.

Ecru Crochet Thread useful for making spreads, scarfs, and centers. In No. 40 only. At 7c.

Couching Cord in a variety of beautiful colors can be used for making hats, bags, belts, etc. Special, bunch, 5c.

All Linen Dresser Scarfs stamped for French, eyelet and cut-work embroidery, 75c.

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40-Inch White Washable Satin.
40-Inch Black Satin Duchess.
\$2.98

Both Are Regular \$3.50 Values

40-inch White Wash Satin in a very heavy lustrous quality with a close satin face; guaranteed washable. Especially fine for summer skirts. A \$3.50 value.

40-inch black satin Duchess with a beautiful satin sheen in a rich dark black. Suitable for dresses, suits and jackets for summer. A \$3.50 value.

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